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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9124

INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID IN US

SUBJECT: US AID TO INDIA

1. REQUEST IMMEDIATE GUIDANCE ON USG RESPONSE TO NUMEROUS PRESS ARTICLES FEBRUARY 19 STATING US HAS SUSPENDED TALKS WITH INDIA ON ECONOMIC AID IN RETALIATION FOR WHAT US REPORTEDLY CONSIDERS EXCESSIVE ANTI-AMERICANISM IN INDIA. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL INQUIRIES FROM BRITISH OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC ON PRESS ARTICLES WHICH REPORT DEPARTMENT CONFIRMATION THAT IT NO LONGER INTENDS TO USE \$76 MILLION REQUESTED FROM CONGRESS FOR INDIA IN FY 76 "AS RESULT OF GENERAL REVIEW OF THE CURRENTLY STRAINED US-INDIAN RELATIONS." MOVE IS REPORTEDLY NOT AFFECTING PL 480 PROGRAM FOR INDIA.

2. IN ADDITION PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH BREAKDOWN OF PL-480 PROPOSAL FOR FY 76 WITH BACKGROUNDER INCLUDING DISCUSSION OF LIKELIHOOD OF PL-480 BEING ACCEPTED BY GOI.

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